Panel Look At CIA, FBI Urged By Texas Official

HOUSTON (UPI) — The Texas attorney general at the time of the assassination of President Kennedy said he urged the Warren Commission to investigate all FBI and CIA personnel for information linking them and Lee Harvey Oswald, but received no indication it ever did, the Houston Chronicle reported yesterday.

"All of the records were in the hands of the two agencies and, if they so desired, any information or files could have been destroyed or laundered prior to the time the commission could get them," Waggoner Carr told the Chronicle. "We knew that then, which is why we recommended what we did."

CARR WROTE J. LEE RANKIN, general counsel for the Warren Commission, on Jan. 29, 1964, to ask for such a check of agents, informants and spies of the CIA and FBI who were in Dallas before Kennedy's assassination on Nov. 22, 1963.

But Carr said he received no answer.

"At the time," Carr said in the copyrighted story, "I thought the suggestions were basic, very elementary. There were no doubts in my mind that they (the Warren Commission) wouldn't do those things. All along, I kept assuming they were interviewing all sorts of FBI and CIA people, from top to bottom. There was no way to double check, though, to see if they were."

THE CHRONICLE REPORTED Monday the Dallas police chief at the time of the assassination was asked by the chief of the FBI's Dallas office to cover up information the FBI knew Oswald to be in Dallas and a threat to Kennedy before the November shooting.

The Dallas Times Herald reported Oswald entered the Dallas FBI office shortly before the killing to warn agents to quit interviewing his wife.

BILL ALEXANDER, WHO TOLD the Chronicle he has taken nothing but abuse because of his opinion, recalled the result of his effort to get the Warren Commission to question FBI and CIA agents.

"I'm telling the commission to check out this address I found in Osward's notebook, in his apartment, the day of the killing," Alexander said. "None of those Yankee hot dogs are paying any attention to me.

"So I say 'Waggoner, c'mon, lets's get a cab.' We jump in and tell the driver to take us to this address. We get there and what do you think it is? The goddam Russian embassy. Now, what does that tell you?